

CORRESPONDENCE

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The Tram and the College.

Mr. Editor:—Will you allow me to say a few words to the patrons and friends of Oahu College through your columns? The Tramway was completed to Oahu College and the line opened for travel last week Wednesday. This provides a long-felt want, as our distance from the center of the city has made it an item of expense to come to the college in the past. Patrons and friends have long urged this as a justification for not visiting the school often, and it has certainly been a valid reason.

But the cheap and comfortable mode of travel now open to all, will, I hope, do away with this difficulty and we shall expect to see parents and friends in our classrooms as a daily experience. The students need your presence there, and our teachers will always welcome you to their respective classes. The time table of the Tramway Company as published daily in our papers will enable any one to plan the hour of coming, and we shall always extend the hospitality of our boarding department to our visitors. The plans of the Tramway Company as set forth in this evening's Bulletin by Manager Gribble tell us of a still better service in the near future, when Oahu College will be brought into close and frequent communication with every part of our city. Our line will eventually belong to the Beretania street system, but we have been temporarily connected with the King street line, and I desire to here acknowledge the courtesy and attention of Mr. Gribble in his endeavors to supply our needs.

W. C. MERRITT,
President of Oahu College,
Honolulu, February 26th.

Cruelty to Animals—Some Suggestions From a Visitor.

Mr. Editor:—What was intended to be only a short visit to these delightful islands has lengthened into a happy sojourn of three months, and when I return home I shall experience many longings after your strange and lovely sights, your delicious climate, and your friendly, charming people. Before leaving I venture to make a suggestion in your columns.

I have been grieved to find here and in the other islands a good deal of thoughtless cruelty to animals—chiefly shown in overloading mules and horses and in working them with sore backs. I have seen them very brutally kicked and beaten under the circumstances, and I have been told that animals are sometimes actually kept with sore backs because they are supposed to go in a more spirited manner when thus suffering.

I was glad to find that a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was formed here some time ago, but I have failed to discover any signs of its existence, or to get any information about it. I know that some of the visitors would have been glad to subscribe to it if they had had an opportunity of doing so. Cruelty to animals is punishable by law here, and there are occasional convictions. What seems to me to be required is the direction of the public attention to the subject, and a systematic instruction in all schools on the subject.

In all countries the quality of mercy is developed by education and by Christianity, and I am persuaded that all children can easily be taught to be kind to animals, and to feel shame and guiltiness if they have transgressed. In America and England an immense benefit is done to the national character by the various bands of mercy. Such societies issue capital literature and usually have some card or badge of membership.

It only needs a little effort to organize such a band in these islands. All to whom I have spoken on the subject have spoken heartily and feelingly, and all that is required is individual effort to start what would be an unselfish good not only to animals but to their masters and mistresses.

It is also needful that the police should be much more watchful in searching out and reporting cases of overloading animals and using them in an unfit condition. If residents and visitors would show that their attention and interest were fixed on the subject the police would doubtless be more active. Much of the cruelty practised by natives and Chinese is from thoughtlessness rather than from wanton cruelty.

I enclose my card, and have the honor to remain,

Very faithfully yours,
Honolulu, Feb. 23, 89. E. C.

An Indiana farmer named George Herd died recently as the fool did. He draped himself with a white sheet and went on the road to frighten a superstitious negro neighbor. The victim of the intended "practical joke" had an ax, however, and split the ghost's head open with it.

The Empress Frederick has collected 34,000 newspaper obituaries of her husband.

THE ALASKA SALMON FISHERIES.

The salmon fisheries of Alaska are developing in a wonderful manner and that region is now regarded by the canners as the one from which supplies for the world's consumption must now be looked for. There have been organized since last season no less than twenty new companies, and such are the illimitable number of salmon which flock to those waters that even the large number of fish which all the canneries will require is not expected to make any impression on their quantities.

The salmon catch last year, as stated by one who is extensively interested in the business, amounted to 500,000 cases of two dozen cans containing one pound each, and was valued at over \$2,500,000. This year, if all the canneries meet with measurable success, the catch will be double that of one year ago both in quantity and value. In the opinion of local canners the Columbia River salmon fisheries are a thing of the past, so far as it is to be considered as an unfailing source of supply, and Alaska must be looked to for a supply of salmon for the future. The Alaska canneries propose to become independent of occasional steamers for their supplies, and several of them have ordered of our shipbuilders small steamers which have a good carrying capacity, and of such a light draught as to make them extremely useful in the inlets and estuaries where the salmon abound. These little steamers are built expressly for this traffic. They are to be fitted with bulkheads in the hold for containing the fish, and their decks are to be surrounded with a high, close railing, which will admit of great quantities being stored on the top. The canneries being conveniently and centrally located, these steamers will steam to where the fishermen are operating and gather up the catch as it accumulates.—(S. F. Bulletin.)

AN ARAB UPRISING.

Startling news comes from the kingdom of Uganda, in Central Africa, on the north shore of the Victoria Nyanza. King Mwanga, the successor of Mtesa, the friend of Stanley, whose reign has been an almost continuous scene of war and bloodshed, has been driven from the palace by his body guard and imprisoned. The guard it seems were only beforehand with the King, for he had planned to place them on an island in the lake and abandon them to starvation. His brother, Kiwewa, was installed in his stead, and being friendly to the Christians, gave them the principal offices. This appears to have enraged the Arabs, who murdered many of the officials and replaced them with Mohammedans and burned the English and French missions. They are exulting over the downfall of missionary power, which they hate because it interferes with their slave traffic, and boast that all the mission stations in Central Africa will be overthrown. The missionaries escaped. The Church Missionary Society (English) has long had a mission in Uganda with many converts, and French priests have been at work there for a shorter period. Uganda lies in line with the English "Sphere of Influence," and it is hoped that English influence will be used to put down the Arabs, who are worse than the savages, and to uphold the new King, if he is a capable ruler.—(Exchange.)

Modern Whale Hunting.

Hunting the whales with steamers and cannon is a new idea. The harpoon is made with four umbrella-like ribs, which is fired from a cannon on the ship into the whale's body. Pressure makes it open up and take a wider and firmer hold, and the whale pulling sets off some nitro-glycerine confined in the cone or front part of the harpoon. With all this the whale sometimes runs for many miles, drawing after it the ship, often at the rate of sixteen knots an hour, and marking its course with blood. About 2000 feet of heavy rope are fastened to the harpoon, but this, as indicated, does not allow sufficient play for this great monster, which is often 70 to 85 feet long, and weighs 100,000 pounds. Afterward, when the whale is dead, or nearly so, an iron chain is put around its body and it is towed into the harbor of the fishing company.—(Philadelphia Record.)

An Orange Grove of 20,000 Trees.

W. H. Holabird, formerly of this city, has purchased 650 acres of unimproved land in the Pomona Valley, for a syndicate composed of Illinois and Iowa men, the tract to be used in the establishment of the largest orange grove in the world. It is located two miles east of Pomona, and as the purchases of land have been secretly made, it has been secured at unusually low prices. The work of improving will commence immediately, the orders for the trees having already been placed. Seth Richards of Oakland, Los Angeles County, now has the largest navel orange grove in the world, which contains 20,000 trees, but the new orchard will have 30,000, and almost double the size of his mammoth orchard. Mr. Holabird will not reveal the names of the men in the orange orchard syndicate, but it is known that ex-Governor Oglesby of Illinois is among them. The orange growers of Pomona Valley are greatly interested in the big undertaking.—(San Diego Union, Feb. 5.)

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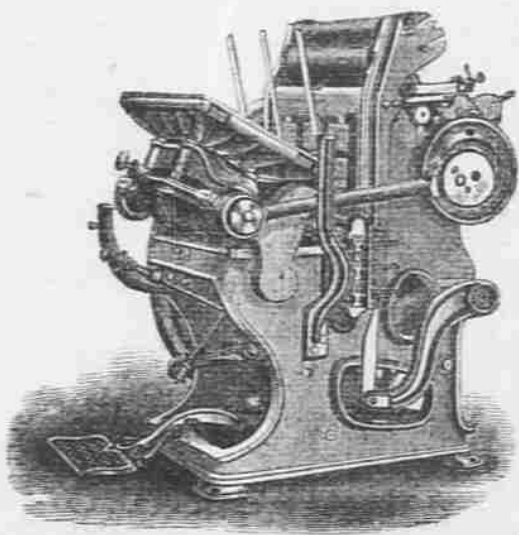
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Insurance Company

—OF—

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ESTABLISHED 1809.

RESOURCES OF THE COMPANY AS AT DEC. 31, 1886:

1—Authorized Capital.....£1,000,000

2—Subscribed ".....2,500,000

3—Paid up ".....625,000

4—Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1886.....1,788,112

5—Life and Annuity Funds.....4,225,015

6—Revenue Fire Branch.....1,379,344

7—Revenue Life & Annuity Branches.....633,096

ED. HOPFSCHLAEGEL & CO.,

1227 ly Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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ASSETS : - - - \$31,161,000

NET INCOME : - - - \$3,000,000

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1193 ly Agent Brit. For. Mar. Ins. Co., Limited.

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CASH ASSETS DEC. 31, 1887 : - \$118,806,851.88

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1212 ly General Agent Hawaiian Islands.

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(INCORPORATED 1810.)

Total Asst Jan. 1, 1888, \$5,288,643 97

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Capital their Re-Insurance Companies 107,550,000

Total.....Reichsmarks 107,550,000

NORTH GERMAN

Fire Insurance Company,

—OF HAMBURG—

Capital of the Co. & Reserve Reichsmarks 5,500,000